

SILVER STAR BANNER



## REQUEST A service BANNER \*please read qualifications first\*

To request a Silver Star Service Banner for a wounded or ill service member or veteran:  
Completely fill out the form. Please print or type. Service Banners are 8.5" x 14"

### \*Qualifications for the Silver Star Service Banner Program

\*The Silver Star Families of America define wounded as: Any Armed Forces personnel either currently serving honorably, or those who have served honorably from ANY war, who having served in a war zone have been wounded by enemy action or who have been injured or contracted a serious illness and could be rated at least 10% disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs. All wounds, injuries or illness must have originated in a war zone. Purple Heart recipients, victims of friendly fire, injured in a war zone, those who suffer from PTS, TBI, Agent Orange effects and Gulf War syndrome. Definition of a war zone is determined by the Department of Defense. ONE (1) FREE service banner per family; additional service banners may be sponsored for \$18.00 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Combat Injury/Illness \_\_\_\_\_

Location of injury(s) and/or illness (country of war/conflict zone) when injured \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury/illness from combat/conflict zone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Service Organization you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

May we add recipient's name to our Banner Alumni page? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (OR) No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be an email newsletter member? Email address (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event photos are taken of the Banner presentation, please consider sending SSFOA a copy to use on the website and or newsletter. Please read and sign. "I hereby authorize the photographer and *The Silver Star Families of America* (SSFOA) to use the images without regard for reimbursement or acknowledgement. Photographs will become the property of *The Silver Star Families of America* to use at their discretion. SSFOA intends to use these images in print, electronic and other means."

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EIN 20-3940415 VAVS Nationwide Donor Organization # SSFA412. Please **Donate Today** and help us assist them~Dignity-Duty-Honor~Thank You. Visit the website at [www.silverstarfamilies.org](http://www.silverstarfamilies.org).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email request and short bio to:

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or

Mail request and pictures (originals only no copies) to:

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Chicago, IL 60602

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